



Bringing the County Closer to You!

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June 15, 2018

The Upcounty Advisory Board's Annual Meeting
Monday, June 18 7:00pm-9:00pm
BlackRock Center for the Arts
12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown

Guest: The Honorable Isiah "Ike" Leggett, County Executive

All board and committee meetings are open to the public!

The Board will summarize their annual report from July 2017-June 2018 for County Executive Leggett and the community. Mr. Leggett will share his insight on the past year and thoughts about the upcoming year. Retiring board members will be acknowledged for their service. Following the brief meeting, the board will host a reception to express their appreciation to officials and community leaders.

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

You're Invited!

Montgomery County Honors Four Community Leaders at the Free Annual Juneteenth Celebration; Free Event Includes Musical Entertainment and Barbecue Dinner

Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett will host the County's 22nd Annual Juneteenth Celebration tonight, June 15, at the BlackRock Center for the Arts located at 12901 Town Commons Drive in Germantown. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:25 p.m.

Everyone is invited to this free event, which commemorates June 19, 1865, the day Union Major General Gordon Granger announced the end of slavery in Galveston, Texas, one of the last outposts of slavery in the United States.

The event includes a special ceremony, entertainment and barbecue dinner. The 2018 Annual African American Living Legend Award will be presented to four individuals who dedicated their lives to service, advocacy and selfless acts of kindness to their community.

The honorees are: Sol Graham, Arthur J. Holmes, Samuel C. Hamilton, and Harvey Zeigler (an Upcounty resident!)

Read more about tonight's celebration at

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=22246



Voters may go to any early [voting sites in Montgomery County](#) and cast a ballot. Early voting results are tallied on Election Night, just like votes cast on Election Day.

- **Thursday, June 14 to Thursday, June 21, from 10:00am – 8:00pm**
- [Map of Early Voting Centers](#)
- [Official Voter Guide and Sample Ballot](#).
- [MD Board of Elections](#).



Join the DOCR!

Spread the word! The Montgomery County [Department of Correction and Rehabilitation \(DOCR\)](#) is now hiring for positions within correction/public safety – officers, medical personnel, social workers /counselors, food-service personnel and more! DOCR offers great pay and benefits, and foreign-language proficiency is a plus! For more information, please contact DOCR's Human Resources Section directly at 240-777-9759 or visit the Department's [website](#).

County to Hold Lottery for Farmer's Market Coupons for Low-Income Seniors; Limited Number of Coupons Available

A **limited** number of free farmer's market coupon books worth \$30 will be distributed by lottery to low-income seniors in Montgomery County on Thursday, July 5 at 10:00 a.m. The coupon books are available to Montgomery County residents age 60 years and older whose income is less than \$22,459 (family of one).

The coupons may be used at farmer's markets in Montgomery County and participating markets in the District of Columbia until November 1, 2018.

The lottery for the coupon books will be held at the locations listed at http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=22238

For more information, call 240-777-3810.

Montgomery County Observes 13th Anniversary of Caribbean American Heritage Month

http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=22235

Montgomery County Receives 47 National Association of Counties Achievement Awards, Including Two "Best in Category" Awards

http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=22211

County Council Seeks Applicants for WSSC Inspector General Appointment Committee

(Application Deadline is Monday, June 25, at 5 p.m.)

See details at https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=22242

5th Grade Safety Patrol Member Receives Lifesaving Award

On April 26, Jarius Taylor, who is a member of the School Safety Patrol for Flower Valley Elementary School, was monitoring the intersection of Baur Drive and Lake Drive in Rockville when an MCPS school bus arrived to pick up kindergarten students at that intersection. Taylor saw a kindergarten student who began to run across the street to board the school bus. He pulled the student to safety when he observed a vehicle traveling on Baur Drive and not slowing after the school bus had activated its red stop lights. This incident was captured on the school bus video cameras and is being released.

Congratulations Jarius for a job well done!

Montgomery Parks Continues Efforts to Address Resident Geese Impacts on Parkland *Public urged not to feed geese and be alert of possible aggressive behavior.*

Montgomery Parks, part of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, is continuing annual efforts to address localized impacts of non-migratory (resident) Canada geese on parkland utilizing a variety of measures such as: exclusionary fencing, disruptive lighting devices, spray repellants, predator decoys, chase dogs and other harassment techniques as well as population management through ongoing egg-oiling efforts.

Other negative impacts from resident geese include turf damage, shoreline erosion, aggressive and potentially dangerous behavior during nesting season, and public safety hazards on roads. In addition to the above-mentioned management measures, geese removal is sometimes necessary as a last resort to address chronically high impact areas where other methods have not adequately mitigated. Removal is conducted by a federally permitted wildlife contractor in cooperation with Montgomery Parks Natural Resources Stewardship staff.

Perhaps the best way the public can help with reducing negative impacts from Canada geese is to refrain from feeding them. Parks staff notes that people should be cautious around Canada geese, which can exhibit aggressive behavior, especially in the spring and summer during the birds' nesting and molting seasons. In such instances, he suggests people back away slowly from the geese while maintaining eye contact.

Non-migratory Canada geese generally nest and rear young during the months of April – June. Geese tend to be most aggressive during this time of year. Resident geese also seek out areas to congregate during their molting season while they replace their feathers. Impacts tend to be highest during these times. For this reason, Montgomery Parks' most intensive management efforts are focused on the spring and summer months. Though, some areas may require attention year-round to best address the associated impacts.

Montgomery Parks Hosts FIFA World Cup Watch Party at Wheaton Sports Pavilion

- **WHAT:** World Cup Watch Party and Open House, Mexico vs South Korea on a big screen
- **WHEN:** Saturday, June 23 | 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 pm, kickoff at 11:00am
- **WHERE:** Wheaton Sports Pavilion, 11751 Orebaugh Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902
- **COST:** Free!

For more information, see press release <https://www.montgomeryparks.org/montgomery-parks-hosts-fifa-world-cup-watch-party-at-wheaton-sports-pavilion>



2018 Quicken Loans National

Be there for the next great moment at the 2018 [Quicken Loans National](#). Spend the day outdoors with friends and family on the beautiful grounds of [TPC Potomac](#). Join tournament host Tiger Woods, Quicken Loans golfer Rickie Fowler, and the PGA TOUR's stars – open to ticket-holders – **June 27 through July 1**. General admission grounds tickets provide flexibility by offering guests the option to attend the day of their choice. The best part? Your [ticket](#) makes a real difference. The Quicken Loans National features 120 PGA TOUR golfers and a \$7.1 million purse. Operated by [TGR Live](#), the Quicken Loans National raises funds and awareness for TGR Foundation while paying tribute to our armed forces. Follow the event on [Twitter at @QLNational](#).



**Montgomery County to Host Fireworks Shows in Germantown and Kensington
Wednesday, July 4
(The rain date for the fireworks display only is July 5.)**

The [Independence Day celebrations](#) will take place at the following locations:

- Germantown Glory at South Germantown Recreational Park, located at 18041 Central Park Circle in Germantown (Boyd's);
- Mid-County Sparkles at Albert Einstein High School, located at 11135 Newport Road in Kensington.

Germantown Glory will kick off at 7:00pm with a concert by Gringo Jingo performing the best of Santana. Follow the signs for free on-site parking.

Mid-County Sparkles begins at 7:30pm with a concert by Quiet Fire, a soul, rhythm and blues, rock band that covers hits from the 1960s, 70s and 80s. Only parking for individuals with disabilities will be available on-site at Einstein High School. Free parking and shuttle service will be provided from Westfield Wheaton, which is located at 11160 Veirs Mill Road. Parking at Westfield Wheaton will open at 6 p.m. Event goers who park at Westfield Wheaton prior to 6 p.m. may be subject to towing by the property owner. Shuttle service will begin at 6:15pm. Follow the event parking and shuttle signage.

The fireworks displays will begin at approximately 9:15pm at both Independence Day celebrations. The timing of the fireworks shows may change due to weather conditions. Low lawn chairs, blankets and coolers are welcome at both events. There will be food vendors at both locations. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

Sign language interpreter services and other auxiliary aids or services will be provided upon request with as much notice as possible, preferably at least three business days before the event. To request special accommodations, contact a therapeutic recreation specialist at 240-777-6870 or email rec.mainstream@montgomerycountymd.gov.

For more information, call [MC311](tel:301-311-MC311) at 311 or 240-777-0311 or visit the Montgomery County Recreation [website](#).

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press_List.aspx?id=01

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permitting.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>

Parks Department <http://www.montgomeryparks.org>

Planning Department <http://montgomeryplanning.org>